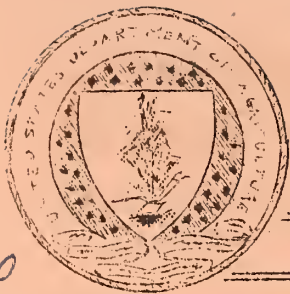


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## SINGING PROMOTES GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS

Sometime ago the Texas & Pacific Railroad, which is interested mostly in making money, was looking for a new means of advertising and happened to think of singing.

This turned out to be one of the best ideas in years, as it not only made the company money, but developed better relations between employees and between the employers and employees.

The T&P music organization is very well known for its men's and women's choruses, quartets, trios and minstrels. They sing over the radio, television, and for different clubs. Have been mentioned in "Time" magazine.

We can do anything they can do. We are inviting all Federal Agencies to join with us and expect to have one of the greatest mixed choruses in the Southwest.

(Have you noticed our clever posters? These are the work of the talented Miss Joan K. Reinhardt, who majored in Fashion Art at Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas.)

Call R 6951, Sta. 689, Mrs. Bonnie Williams for information.

## FMA FINISHES RECRUITMENT OF EMPLOYEES

Recruitment of new employees for the FMA COMMODITY OFFICE has been finished. The office has practically doubled its size since the first part of this year.

The completing of decentralization of responsibility for grain price support programs and the growth of cottonseed programs brought in the expansion in personnel.

There are far too many new employees to be recognized individually, but they should remember that they too are USDA Club Members and are welcome to the group.

## EMPLOYEES MAY HAVE WILLS WRITTEN FREE

Through USDA Club

What an opportunity! Do you have a will? Everyone should.

Chairman of the USDA Club Committee on Training and Education, John Bolish, has announced that anyone interested in making a will disposing of his personal effects after death may have the will and legal papers prepared absolutely free in the office of our own Club President, Bill Farrell, Regional Attorney for the Office of the Solicitor.

Those interested should so indicate by writing a note to John Bolish, Chairman of the Committee on Training and Education, Room 212, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

## STEPHEN G. BENIT, JR. RECEIVES CASH AWARD

Also Merit Certificate

It was almost 4:30 in the afternoon and the crowd began to gather. Usually the crowd is preparing to scatter at this hour but this time it was exciting to stay. Why? Because Steve Benit, Jr. was to be presented a cash award for a suggestion he made three years ago. (Cont'd on back page)

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### DA SUGGESTS YOU EAT SWEET POTATOES

The Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics says one medium serving of sweet potatoes provides more than 50% of the daily need for Vitamin A; about 30% of Vitamin C; and about 10% of the iron and two B vitamins, thiamin and niacin.

#### Recipe

Interesting way to serve potatoes is to bake them in the usual manner. After they are done, slice off the top, scoop out the insides and whip in a little brown sugar and cinnamon. Stuff the shells with the seasoned pulp and put them back in the oven a few minutes. serve hot.

### GOVERNMENT TIME

Henry Goodpasture: Where have you been?

David Wells: Out to get a hair cut.

Henry Goodpasture: Don't you know you can't use Government time to get a hair cut?

David Wells: It grew on Government time didn't it?

Henry Goodpasture: Not all of it.

David Wells: I didn't get it all cut off either.

## WELFARE COMMITTEE

Your committee has made arrangements with

The Weaver-Gould Funeral Home  
2533 McKinney Avenue

to provide ambulance service within the limits of Greater Dallas to USDA Club members and their families at no cost to the member. Reduced rates will be given in the county and nearby locations.

Call the Weaver-Gould Funeral Home, R-1312, in any case of emergency where ambulance service is required.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO PRESENT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD TO OBTAIN THIS SERVICE. If you do not have a membership card, contact your personnel officer.

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Steve Benit, Jr., etc. (Cont'd from page 1).

Benit was awarded a check for \$85 and an additional certificate of appreciation from Washington, D. C., which was signed by Ralph Trigg, President CCC, which states that it was so awarded in appreciation of a suggestion which resulted in improvement and economy in the operation of PMA. Presentation speech was made by William T. Rogers, Chief T&W Division.

The suggestion proposed an improved method for handling delivery orders in the shipment of canned grapefruit juice. The former practice required the preparation of numerous individual documents for each delivery order.

By grouping the orders according to destination and consignee, only one each of the required documents had to be prepared for each group of delivery orders consigned to the same destination.

Benit is an employee of Storage and Maintenance with special assignments on process commodities.

### ENTOMOLOGY BUREAU WILL FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL

An expenditure of more than \$59,000 to help farmers combat the cotton boll weevils which damage cotton fields is planned by the Bureau of Entomology in the fiscal year starting July 1.

About this much was spent last season to give advice to farmers on timing the cotton insect poisons.